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DECLARATION OF DAVID W. KNAPP

I, David W. Knapp, declare as follows:

1. I am over the age of eighteen and a resident of the State of California. I have personal knowledge of the matters set forth in this declaration and can testify to these facts if called as a witness.

2. I am one of the named inventors of U.S. Patent No. 5,764,951 entitled "Methods for Automatically Pipelining Loops."

3. In August of 2000 I received a letter from Jonathan Kaplan of the law firm Brown, Raysman, Millstein, Felder & Steiner. Mr. Kaplan's letter informed me that he was representing my former employer, Synopsis, Inc. and sent me a draft declaration and a copy of the above-referenced Reissue Application. I reviewed the Reissue Application along with the proposed new claims as requested by Mr. Kaplan. Based on that review, I concluded that I could not sign the draft declaration provided by Mr. Kaplan because the proposed broadened claims did not describe what I and my co-inventors on U.S. Patent No. 5,764,951 had invented. Moreover, I was convinced that the proposed broadened claims were not novel or were obvious based on the state of the art at the time of our invention.



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4. I have recently obtained a copy of and have reviewed the file for Reissue Application No. 09/590,584 and continue to believe that the proposed broadened claims do not describe what I and my co-inventors on U.S. Patent No. 5,764,951 actually invented. I also continue to believe that these broadened claims are not new and would have been obvious based on the state of the art at the time of our invention.

5. Accordingly, I respectfully request that the file for Reissue Application No. 09/590,584 reflect the fact that I am not an inventor of the proposed broadened claims.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001.



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